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SUBJECT: PRE-LICENSE CHECK: COMPONENT TECHNOLOGY (PTY) LTD. AKA COMTEK

REF: STATE 228346 (NOTAL)

1. A. J. FRY,MANAGING DIRECTOR, COMPONENT TECHNOLOGY (PTY) LTD, TRADING NAME COMTEK, CALLED AT CONGEN TO DISCUSS THE EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION BY MICROWAVE ASSOCIATES FOR A SHIPMENT OF 240 TYPE 1N263 MIXER DIODES.

2. COMTEK IS THE COMPONENTS DIVISION OF FUCHS ELECTRONICS, WHICH IS IN TURN PART OF THE C.J. FUCHS GROUP OF COMPANIES. THE GROUP'S SALES AREA COVERS SOUTH AFRICA AND ITS PRODUCT LINES I CLUDE HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRONICS, SWIHCH GEAR, PLASTICS, AND TELEVISION.

3. MR. FRY STATED THAT THE MIXER DIODES ARE ON ORDER FOR RESALE, PRIMARILY IN AIRBORNE RADAR MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS. COMTEK'S CUSTOMERS ARE PRIMARILY CIVILIAN, IN BOTH INDUSTRIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATIONS, E.G. SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORP., BARLOWS, ETC. HE MENTIONED THAT THE AIRBORNE RADAR MAINTENANCE WAS PRINCIPALLY MILITARY AND STATED THAT HE HAS A DEFINITE ORDER FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE FOR THE DIODES.

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4. FRY APOLOGIZED FOR THE DELAY IN RETURNING THE WTDR QUESTION-

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NAIRE AND WE WILL PREPARE FULL REPORT ASAP. COMTEK CURRENTLY REPRESENTS DUMONT ELECTRON TUBES AND DEVICES CORPORATION, 750 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE, CLIFTON, NEW JERSEY, AND HAS MADE PREVIOUS PURCHASES FROM JSH INTERNATIONAL, CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA; GLOBUS INDUSTRIES, INC, NEW YORK, NY; AND SEMITRONIFREE, FREEPORT, NEW YORK.

5. SEPTEL FOLLOWS WITH RECOMMENDATION AND FURTHER COMMENTS ON ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE.

6. APPRECIATE YOUR INCLUDING EMBASSY PRETORIA AS AN INFO ADDRESSEE ON ALL FUTURE EXCON INQUIRIES BECAUSE CONGEN COORDINATES WITH EMBASYY IN ALL CASES.
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